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For	Grain Protein-Based Formulations And Methods Of Using Same		

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REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.103(c)

Dear Sir:

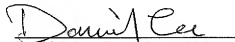
Applicant hereby requests the Patent Office grant a suspension of action for a period of three months. Accompanying this Request is the Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(i), the \$130.00 fee which is due in connection with this request should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 12-0600. Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this request should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney with any questions.

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